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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1733  
PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0054.01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Riccardo CESARINI et al.	)	
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Application Serial No.: 10/679,357	)	Group Art Unit: 1733
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Filed: October 7, 2003	)	Examiner: Maki, S.
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For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRE	)	Confirmation No.: 3867
FOR VEHICLES	)	

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended for three months by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 26 of this paper.